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## DECLARATION

I, LASZLO PROKAI, hereby declare

1. I am a professor at the University of Florida and the above-named applicant and the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. I am also a named co-author of the publication entitled, "Combinatorial Lead Optimization of a Neuropeptide FF Antagonist", appearing in Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Vol. 44 at pages 1623-1626 (2001).
3. Katalin Prokai-Tatrai, Alevtina Zharikova, Xiaoxu Li and James R. Rocca, named as co-authors of the above-mentioned publication, were visiting associate scientist, postdoctoral research associate and senior chemist, respectively, at the University of Florida, at the time the invention described and claimed in the above-entitled application was made and worked under the direction and supervision of myself.
4. Katalin Prokai-Tatrai, Alevtina Zharikova, Xiaoxu Li and James R. Rocca did not contribute to the conception or completion of the invention described and claimed in the above-entitled application other than the activities discussed above which were carried out under the direction and supervision of myself.

I, LASZLO PROKAI, further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent application

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

Signed L. Prokai  
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On this 24 day of October, 2003 personally appeared before me the above-named LASZLO PROKAI, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing

instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Lois J. Greene  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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